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FOR THE SECRETARY

A. LETTERS

1. MRS. RICHARD S. WELCH WROTE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY, WHICH SHE AND HER FAMILY DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

2. SENATOR HUMPHREY CALLS YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT KING CARL OF SWEDEN WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT EITHER APRIL 5 OR 6. HE BRINGS THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE HE PLACES ON THE PRESIDENT SEEING THE KING DURING HIS VISIT.

3. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY SUGGESTS THAT IF AT ALL
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POSSIBLE YOU PAY A BRIEF VISIT TO PORTUGAL DURING YOUR

PRESENT TI TRIP TO EUROPE. HE FEELS PORTUGAL IS NOW AT A CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN ITS DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT AND THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND THE APRIL 25 ELECTIONS MAY BE CRUCIAL FOR THE FUTURE OF PORTUGAL. SENATOR KENNEDY ALSO STATES THAT YOUR VISIT WOULD BE THE FIRST VISIT BY A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION SINCE THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION BEGAN AND IT WOULD SYMBOLIZE OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR WHAT THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO ACHIEVE; AND IT WOULD AID EFFORTS HERE ON CAPITOL HILL TO GAIN FULL FUNDING OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR \$55 MILLION IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL THIS YEAR.

4. COL. R. J. A. FELLI, COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GHANA, WROTE IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR BLACK'S EXPRESSION OF DISAPPOINTMENT OVER GHANA'S VOTING IN THE PLENARY OF THE UNGA ON THE KOREAN ITEM. FM FELLI WROTE: QUOTE MY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WERE SENT FOLLOWING YOUR REPRESENTATIONS WERE RECEIVED IN NEW YORK WHEN VOTING HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN THE COMMITTEE, AND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCE THE GHANA VOTE WAS BASED ON THE POSITION WE HAD TAKEN PREVIOUSLY AS CO-SPONSORS OF ANOTHER DRAFT RESOLUTION....IN SHORT THE SITUATION THAT DEVELOPED AROSE OUT OF A COMMUNICATION LAPSE BETWEEN ACCRA AND THE MISSION IN NEW YORK. UNQUOTE.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS

1. DAVID BINDER AND THE NEW REPUBLIC BOOK CO. INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE PUBLICATION OF "THE OTHER GERMAN" AT MR. BINDER'S HOME, 3921 OLIVER ST., CHEVY CHASE, FROM 5:30 TO 8:00 PM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31. ACCEPT. REGRET.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS

1. SECRETARY MATHEWS CALLED TODAY AND REQUESTED YOU CALL HIM UPON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE. SISCO

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